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☒ **DIVISIONAL** of prior Patent Application No. 09/627,770 filed July 28, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.53(b) comprising:

- ☒ Specification 52 pgs., including claims numbered 1-28 and a 1 page abstract;
- ☒ 38 Sheets of Formal drawings;
- ☒ Communication Regarding Divisional Application (2 pgs.);
- ☒ A copy of the Declaration from prior application (3 pgs.);
- ☒ A copy of Power of Attorney from prior application (1 pg.);
- ☒ Prior application is assigned of record to: Micron Technology, Inc.;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.) and Form 1449 (1 pg.) (References not enclosed, cited in prior application);
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COMMENTS

This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,770 (the '770 application), titled "SYNCHRONOUS FLASH MEMORY WITH ACCESSIBLE PAGE DURING WRITE," filed July 28, 2000 (pending). The '770 application was subjected to a Restriction Requirement by Examiner Behzad Peikari in the Restriction Requirement mailed February 11, 2004. Applicant contends that claims 1-7 and 9-13 of the present divisional application correspond with the subject matter of the non-elected claims 16-27 of Group II of the '770 application. The Applicant also contends that claims 8, 14-28 comport with the definition of the invention of Group II as understood from the Restriction Requirement.

The specification has been amended to add a cross reference to the '770 application, to fix a typographical error in Figure 1A and its description in paragraph 51, and to conform the Summary to the claims. Applicant contends that no new matter has been added by these changes and that all claims and amendments contained herein are supported by the Specification as filed and thus do not constitute new matter. Formal drawings are submitted.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at 612 312-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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